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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AFRICA.

Report from Cape Colony—Examination of rodents for plague infection.

The report of the medical officer of health for Cape Colony shows that during the week ended October 28, 1905, no plague was present in the colony. At Port Elizabeth 1 case remained under treatment at the plague hospital, and of 368 rodents examined, 12 were found to be plague-infected. The total number of rats examined at King Williams Town, East London, and other districts of the colony, including shipping in the Cape Town Harbor, was 1,038. No infection was found.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Report from Trieste—Inspection of emigrants.

Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, November 23, as follows:

During the week ended November 18, 1905, the steamship *Georgia* sailed for New York via Naples. There were inspected and passed 260 steerage passengers. The number of pieces of baggage disinfected was 149, and the number of pieces inspected 5.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Quarantinable diseases—Quarantine precautions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, October 28 and November 1, as follows:

Week ended October 28, 1905:

Government notification that restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on September 9, 1905.

Government notification that restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on October 21, 1905.

Return of quarantinable diseases:

Plague—

Cases	1
Deaths	1

Week ended November 1:

Return of quarantinable diseases:

Plague—

Cases	4
Deaths	4

Smallpox—

Cases	1
Deaths	0